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SPRIGHTLY

Session of Central Committee Held at St. Mary's Hall.

President McGinn Named Men to Look After Special Work.

Delegates Decide to Stand By Ruling of Supreme Officers.

A BIG BENEFIT IS ARRANGED.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held a sprightly and important session at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night of last week. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain a fair representation of delegates was present when President Joseph P. McGinn rapped for order. All but two officers were present and the majority of branches were represented. The committees for the new year named by President McGinn are as follows:

Entertainment—William M. Higgins, Charles Hill, John Schalda, William T. Meehan, Charles Faulk, Thomas Feely, Charles Desse and Capt. Gus Kain.

Membership—Harry Neumann, Eugene McCarthy, Oscar Meier, John Kelly, John Score and John Kinney.

Ritual—William T. Meehan, Capt. Gus Kain, Ben Speker, Bernard Coll and Ben Kruse.

Employment—Col. M. Reichert, Gus Kain, John Murphy, B. A. Coli and Jacob Gobey.

A communication from State President Deiterman announced his ruling that the State convention would be held next year instead of this year. This is contrary to the ruling of the Supreme President and Supreme Directors. The Central Committee decided to abide by the decision of the Supreme officers. Each different branch will take a vote on the question.

Several of the delegates said that ill-natured rumors from Illinois, and apparently emanating from a former member, were being circulated to the detriment of the order. It was determined to make an attempt to cate up with the person and put a stop to his say stories. A further discussion of President Deiterman's ruling on the State convention developed the unanimous sentiment among the delegates that the State President had no right to decide as to what the law is, it stands.

Herman H. Frenke, President of Branch 6, one of the largest in the order, attended the meeting of Central Committee as a spectator. He was called upon for an address, and in reply said he had spent a pleasant evening listening to the various discussions. He was glad to learn that the Central Committee was accomplishing much good. Mr. Frenke also made a splendid argument for at least two general meetings of the Louisville members of the order every year. He said it would serve to make the members better acquainted and produce a better feeling. At the same time their friends would learn what the Catholic Knights were doing. In conclusion he said that he would strive to have Branch 6 take the lead in securing new members, and would be a frequent visitor to the sessions of the Central Committee.

Capt. Gus Kain also made a splendid talk on the Uniform Bank in particular and the order in general. Several other delegates made brief addresses on promoting membership and general interest in the Knights. The Ritual Committee reported progress.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was decided to arrange a benefit and the Entertainment Committee was given full power to net \$1,500. The meeting the committee has arranged that the benefit will take place at Hopkins' Theater on Monday, March 2. The fact that the new motion pictures continue through the afternoon and evening will give every Catholic Knight, his family and friends a chance to witness the performance at a nominal cost.

ALL WERE PRIMED.

Mackin's Members Had Many Suggestions to Offer.

SMOOTH FOR TRINITY.

Trinity Council, V. M. I., at Owensboro, is keeping things hustling among his colleagues. Last week Sarto Council had a "pic supper," and John Herman, an auctioneer, distinguished himself. Wednesday, of last week, the three degrees were conferred on a class of fourteen candidates. The work was quite entertaining and a large crowd was on hand. Another initiation is expected soon. A vigorous campaign for new members is now underway, and the officers desire to so increase the council's numbers that it will be entitled to two delegates at the next convention of Kentucky jurisdiction.

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LEFT ALL TO SISTERS.

Rehnid Quinn's will was filed for record in the County Court last Monday. It was dated December 31, 1906, more than a year before his last illness. By its terms he leaves all his property to be divided between his sisters, Miss Bridget Quinn of this city, and Mrs. Mary Ford, of Peterlee Postoffice, County Galway, Ireland.

Samuel Robertson introduced reso-

tions providing for the organization of a band among the members, and the suggestion met with the full approval of the council. John Kinney made his report as delegate to the Catholic Federation. During the evening quite a nice addition was made toward the fund for a memorial window in St. Cecilia's new church. It was formally announced that the next initiation would be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 24. Brief addresses were made by William Kerberg, Samuel Robertson, Lee Fisher, Thomas Henley, William M. Higgins, R. W. Galway, Charles S. Baldy, Louis J. Kieffer, Ned Sand, John Kinney and Frank Zuerner. The Chimes made the hit of the evening with a recitation.

President Burke stated that he felt confident that the remaining debt of \$3,000 on the club house would be paid and the membership increased to 600 before the year closed.

It was determined to put rival teams in the field to secure new members, and Charles S. Baldy and R. W. Galway were named as Captains of the opposing sides. The names of those on the contending factions will be announced at the next meeting. Each Captain will select his own assistants.

During the evening cigars, lemons and sandwiches were served, thanks to the forethought of Samuel Robertson, John Kinney and R. W. Galway, who composed the Entertainment Committee.

LEPPING-YAGER.

St. Mary's Church to Be Scene of a Pretty Wedding.

St. Mary's church, at Eighth and Grayson streets, will be the scene of a pretty wedding next Wednesday afternoon, at the Very Rev. Father Westerner, will unite in matrimony Miss Louise Josephine Lepping, daughter of John Lepping, Charles Edward Yager, Miss Marie Lepping, a sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Clarence Yager, a brother of the groom, will be the best man. The usher will be the Rev. Jerome and Augustus Lepping. The bride will be attired in white, while the maid of honor will wear a gown of old rose.

After the ceremony a dinner and reception will be held at the home of the bride, 420 Twentieth street, where the newly married couple will make their home. The bride-elect is quite popular in Catholic circles and is possessed of a most charming personality. The fortunate groom is receiving many congratulations on winning such a charming young woman. The many friends of both wish them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the seas of matrimony.

SARTO COUNCIL.

Owensboro Y. M. I.'s Are Active in Furnishing Amusements.

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BOLD STAND.

Cardinal Gibbons Declares That Prohibition Is of No Avail in Cities.

Proclaims High License Will Do More to Promote Temperance.

Men Can Not Be Legislated Into Performing Good Work.

ALL SHOULD UPHOLD TEMPERANCE

His Eminence Cardinal James Gibbons gave an authoritative interview to the Baltimore daily papers. In this dignified churchman favors high license, instead of prohibition, as a promoter of temperance. This is what he says:

"Local option should under no circumstances apply to this city. I regret to be compelled to return to the subject, but as a citizen and as a churchman who loves his native city, I am profoundly impressed with the sense of its temporal and moral welfare."

"Liquor would be sold here quite as abundantly under prohibition laws as under well regulated license. The consequences will be that liquor will be dispensed contrary to law instead of being sold in record with law. Then, too, the city will be deprived of a large revenue which is so much needed for the government of this community."

"When a law is flagrantly and habitually violated it brings legislation into contempt. It creates a spirit of deception and hypocrisy and compels men to do insidiously and by stealth what they would otherwise do openly and above board."

"All good men—good citizens—are in favor of the virtue of temperance, and I regret to see that the moral side of the question has not been sufficiently considered. You can not legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds."

"If we are to improve the morality of our city and make our citizens more temperate, let the virtue of temperance be proclaimed in the churches. Above all, let it be enforced in the family that parents, both by word and example, may inculcate in their children the temporal and spiritual blessings which spring from a life of temperance and sobriety, and let them impress upon their children the terrible consequences of drunkenness."

"We might profitably learn a lesson from the old cities of Europe, which for 2,000 years have been investigating this question. There is not a single city in Great Britain, Ireland or on the Continent which attempts to prohibit by law the sale of liquor. They have learned from a long experience that the best method of regulating this article of commerce is to impose licenses, to maintain good order for the protection of the citizens and to punish the violators of law."

"Therefore, I maintain that high license is the only solution of this problem. The infliction of fines upon the violators of the law for the first offense and the withdrawal of the license or even imprisonment for subsequent infractions, would be proper punishment."

RESTS IN PEACE.

Sister Sabina Barry Passed Away After Useful Life.

Sister Sabina Barry, one of the oldest and most useful members of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, died at the mother house of that community in Nelson county early Friday morning of last week. Her remains were interred in the community cemetery Saturday after a high mass of repose had been celebrated by the Rev. Father Davis. Sister Sabina celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday on December 21 of last year.

The deceased nun entered the community more than forty-eight years ago, and was at all times one of its most useful and energetic members. Her whole life was dedicated to works of charity and benevolence. Thousands of patrons and pupils of Nazareth will read of her death with regret. It was to Sister Sabina that most of the girls educated at Nazareth went with their troubles and sorrows. She counseled them as tenderly as a mother and sent them away happier because they had found some new phase of her character to admire.

The deceased was the oldest child of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry, of New Haven, Ky. Her father was an author as well as a physician. One of his works, "Christian Embryology," is used by the Redemptorist Fathers as a text book. He also compiled a life of Christopher Columbus, and was a frequent contributor to magazines.

Sister Sabina is survived by two sisters, Mesdames Julia Barry Healy and E. C. Flanagan, and two brothers, Joseph G. Barry, agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and John J. Barry, editor of the New Haven Echo. The Kentucky Irish American extends its sympathy to Brother Barry and his sisters and brother.

NO SORE SPOTS.

The Louisville bowlers who took part in the great American bowling tournament at Cincinnati did not come up to their own expectations.

Each and all did their best, and if they failed to win prizes they have no excuse to offer. All are confident that they can do better and will do better, but there are no sore spots over the failure to land laurels in the big tournament. Cincinnati people treated Louisville bowlers royally. The town and all it was theirs for the asking, but the local bowlers did not abuse the hospitality of their hosts. All the bowlers brought home steins and other articles in the shape of souvenirs of the big bowling congress. They will do better next time.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Kennedy, who died at her home, 610 East Green street, Saturday night, took place from St. Boniface's church Monday morning. She was sixty-eight years old and was the widow of Michael Kennedy.

Mrs. Nannie Cunningham, formerly Miss Glenn, died at the family residence, 1622 Twelfth street, Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Cunningham. The funeral took place from St. William's church this morning.

Mrs. Margaret McCoy, widow of Michael McCoy, died at her home, 1807 Tyler avenue, Thursday morning. The deceased was born in Ireland eighty years ago, but had spent more than an ordinary lifetime in Louisville. Her funeral took place from St. Patrick's church this morning.

Mrs. Honoria O'Connell, an aged and respected lady, died at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Saturday morning, and was buried from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Tim Stone, 1220 Seventeenth street, Tuesday morning. Solemn requiem services over the remains were conducted at St. Louis Herland's church.

Miss Anna Belle Watson, twenty-two years of age, died at her home, 1617 Portland avenue, early Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was the daughter of the late John B. Watson and of Mrs. Julia Watson Rafferty, nee Foley. Miss Watson was well and favorably known in the West End. Her funeral took place from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning.

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CONCERNING TEMPERANCE.

In another column appears an interview from Cardinal Gibbons, in which he declares that prohibition and local option do not promote the cause of temperance. This has always been the contention of the Kentucky Irish American, but the Cardinal puts his views far more succinctly than any layman can hope to do. It is the abuse, not the use, of liquors that is reprehensible. St. Paul tells us that money is the root of all evil. That does not mean that we are not to have money for the necessities of life, but that the abuse of money, the greed in accumulating it, is the great curse of sin in the world. The sale of liquor, properly restricted, will work to the advantage rather than to the disadvantage of mankind.

If half the energy now wasted on local option and prohibition movements were to be devoted to real moral reforms, to charity, to combatting the extravagance of the rich, to curbing men's greed for money, the world would be far better. Many men will tell you that corporations and trusts are soulless. So they are, but it is men with souls, but who have no regard for their own or other people's souls, who make soulless corporations possible.

There are bound to be combinations of capital. They are one of the necessities of the day; but labor rebels when capitalists become greedy and seek to exact the last drop of blood from those who stand in their way.

When the present prohibition agitators and capitalists are laid away in the grave, when the trust-busters are numbered among the dead, the Catholic church through its Popes, Cardinals, Bishops and priests will continue to proclaim its doctrine of the real brotherhood of man.

POLITICS.

Things political are in a tangle just now in Kentucky. The Legislature has its Senatorial affair, the state at large has its night riders, Louisville has a medley of questions—gas, water, filters, gambling, grafting and Audit Company bills. As they sing in comic opera: "Nobody knows the answer, nobody ever will."

Is it not true that City Comptroller Whittle is wondering "where he is at" since it has been discovered that the scheme to have fortuitously pay rolls in certain departments in the city government is contrary to the charter of Louisville?

Is it true that some of Sheriff Schott's subordinates are klecking because they feel they are not being paid properly for their services? Is it true that certain of his subordinates have been accused of permitting goods placed in their charge to be split away?

Is it true that there are at least four licensed crap games now in progress in the center of the city? Are there not as many more slush-poker games under protection on Main street? Is there a Captain of police who, backed by higher authorities, stands between the "licensed" gamblers and the law?

SOUNDS RIDICULOUS.

There are many Republicans who profess to believe that George E. Cortelyou, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is not only ambitious to become the President of the United States, but that he is even now conducting a gunshoe campaign for the Republican nomination. It is even said in New York that his cause is being strenuously advanced by Patrick J. McNulty, who stands high in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and in advanced labor circles.

McNulty owns a home in Yonkers, but has made his residence for some time in New York City. He is a power in New York politics, but the New York World's story that "he owns the Irish vote, controls the Catholic vote and could deliver the labor vote to Cortelyou," is utterly ridiculous. The time of owing, controlling and delivering the Irish, Catholic and labor classes is not of the present, if it ever existed. The people, irrespective of race, creed or avocation, are voting for the best men, the men who can accomplish the best results.

If Mr. McNulty is as capable a politician as has been claimed, and as silent as has been announced, he has made no such declaration. The name is a good one, Patrick J. McNulty, and it is an even bet that he is not telling whom nor what he controls.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Henry Clay declared, "I would rather be right than be President." That was more than fifty years ago. Now we have another patriot, Gov. Hughes, of New York, who announces that he would rather have his measures for the betterment of the State enacted than to receive the Presidential nomination. Thus history repeats itself. Gov. Hughes is a high minded patriot, and the stand that he takes convinces the people that he puts public welfare above personal preferment. His utterances show, too, that the spirit of true patriotism is still alive in the United States. It matters not whether he undertook to spend not his own but people's money. One bill alone,

wins or loses the Presidential nomination, his heroic example will be beneficial to the rising generation of Americans, and his name will live long after his body is moulderling in the tomb.

The police in their zeal to catch infractors of the Sunday closing law have taken to invading the private rooms of the wives and daughters of proprietors of saloons. If the Board of Public Safety does not stop the custom there may be a few policemen perforated by bullets. No man will stand for the invasion of his home by insolent blackguards.

Today is Washington's birthday, a day that all should celebrate in a manner that would please the Father of our country were he with us now. Though we have become the greatest and best nation the world has ever known, few realize the debt of gratitude we owe to him. Let all do him all the honor they can today.

SOCIETY.

Miss Sue Sweeney was last week the guest of Miss Nannie Thompson at Springfield.

Mrs. Bee McNamara, of 3728 Third avenue, is improving from her recent attack of rheumatism.

Miss Babe Hitti, who has been visiting Miss Ida Scherzerger in Henderson, will arrive home today.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home in Parkland this week.

Miss Ollie Purcell has been spending a week at Taylorsville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmet Watson.

Police Sergeant James McLaughlin of New Albany, is confined to his home, 215 West Market, by a severe attack of grippe.

Members of the Good Will Society will be entertained by Miss Mary Nicoulin at her home next Thursday evening.

Henry Ladd and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home in their friends at 2020 Bank street.

Henry Basquet and Casper Hanmer have returned from West Baden Springs, where they spent a week in rest and recuperation.

Misses Mary and Nell Fowler, of Parkland, have gone to Beaver Dam to be the guests of Miss Edna Creanin for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh L. Nevin and Miss Lois Lott have returned from Murfreesboro, Ind., where both received great benefit from the healing waters.

The numerous friends of Mrs. M. J. Carroll, of Portland, who was married December 1 and has been dangerously ill for two months, are rejoiced over her complete recovery.

Miss Rachel James, one of the prominent figures in society circles in Dayton, Ohio, has been here for the past week as the guest of Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, St. Catherine street.

Miss Jane Boyle and Patrick H. Healey, who are well known in Irish and Catholic circles in Jeffersonville, will be united in marriage at St. Augustine's church in that city next Thursday morning.

Miss Ruby Riley, who was to have sailed for Europe a week ago, has postponed her trip indefinitely on account of serious illness. Her mother, Mrs. P. B. Riley, is in New York attending on her.

Miss Estelle Schlosser and Joseph K. Reising, both residents of New Albany, were married at the Church of the Holy Name, New Orleans, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reising will make their home in New Albany.

Miss Josie O'Neill, who last week suffered the most dreadful dislocation of her shoulder at her home on Breckinridge street, is much improved and will soon have entirely recovered from the effects of the injury, which was very painful.

Mrs. Fred Eichner, who has been seriously ill and last week underwent an operation at her home on East Jefferson street, is making favorable progress toward recovery and to the great delight of her many friends is able to sit up at intervals.

Mrs. John Connolly, 605 Twenty-fifth street, will entertain the Young Ladies' Euchre Club next Tuesday evening. This is one of the most popular and successful social organizations in the West End, and all of its functions have been greatly enjoyed.

Attorney Bert Myron, of Syracuse, has been spending the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, South Louisville. He is one of the foremost young lawyers of Central New York and is en route home from Kansas City, where he went on important legal business.

Miss Agnes O'Laughlin and Jesse W. Taylor, popular young people of Paducah, who were married by the Rev. Father Herman Jansen, at St. Francis de Sales church in that city, Tuesday, spent their honeymoon in this city as the guests of relatives. They will return to Paducah today.

Mrs. Catherine B. Diehl and George R. Thompson, well known young people of the West End, will be united in matrimony at St. Charles Borromeo church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father Russo officiating. The wedding will be a very quiet one, and only a few intimate friends have been invited.

Miss Emma Amanda Farrell and Carl Haymond Schulz will be united in matrimony at New Orleans next Wednesday. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrell, of the Crescent City, and the lucky groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Sebulz, of Louisville. The

newly wedded couple will make their home in New Orleans.

Earl Bickox, a popular young resident of Syracuse and holding a responsible position in the passenger department of the New York Central railroad, arrived in this city Saturday to spend three weeks as the guest of Myron Sheridan at his home in South Louisville. Arrangements are being made for several receptions in honor of the welcome visitor.

Miss Katherine R. Bowling entertained a party of friends at her home on East Chestnut street Valentine evening. Those present were Misses Ferol Cox, Anna Donnelly, Katherine R. Bowling, Mary L. Bax, Marie Donnelly, Stella Nolan, Mary Recktenwald, Christina Kruse and Irene Schmitt, and Messrs. Fred Huit, Elmer A. Hutton, Steve Campbell, James E. Russell, Paul E. Bowling and Frank Martin.

Miss J. C. Hogan entertained a dinner at her home, 1206 Lexington street, last Sunday evening. The decorations were in pink and green. Among those present were Misses and Mesdames Richard Bitter, John D. Carroll and William Melcher; Mr. Mary Lucy, Misses Helen L. Carroll, Margaret and Helen Lucy and Anna Broderick, and Messrs. William Hogan, Edward Bitter, William and Edward Melcher and Downey Carroll. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Bickett and Samuel H. Brinton will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Augustine's rectory in Lebanon next Wednesday. The Rev. Father Joseph D. Hogan will officiate. The happy couple leave for a bridal tour through the South the same evening. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bickett of Lebanon. Mr. Brinton travels for a well known Louisville firm that deals in glassware and queensware. They will make their home in Louisville.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Eighth and Breckinridge streets, entertained Thursday evening of last week in honor of the visitors who came from Ohio to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Catherine McDermott, of this city, and Jacob Gunn, of Springfield, Ohio. Among her guests were Rev. Father George A. Gunn, of Owensville, Ohio, a brother of the groom, and who came here to perform the wedding ceremony; Miss Mary Nicoulin at her home next Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. William T. Speak entertained Friday night of last week in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary Speak. After a series of games for which all the young people joined, an elegant supper was served. The table was artistically decorated in red and white. Among the guests were Misses Jaz Rhodes, Mary Atkins, Margaret Garin, Catherine Carey, Olive Howser, Anna May Mooney, Jessie Prior, Katherine Kohler, Edna Molendine, Anna May Mooney, Neomia Kenney, Mary Kenny and Jeannette Speak and Messrs. Tom Prentiss, Leroy Keating, William Kalisher, Leo Kelly, Willard Fleeece, Walter Murphy, Harold Kelgin, Edward Noyan and Joseph Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quirk were tendered a surprise party at their home, 631 Magnolia avenue, Thursday night of last week. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Martin Flanagan and Tom O'Bryan, Misses Nora Quirk, Ruth Joyce, Maggie Sheehan, Mary B. Joyce, Sarah Shanaghnessy, Mary E. Joyce, Sarah Train, Bridie Joyce, Maggie Fraim, Mary O'Toole, Norey Joy, Annie Scivens, Mary and Julia Joy, Nora Stanton, Mary Quinn, Margaret O'Toole, Mary McGinnis, Anna Kommer, Mamie Miller, Delta Linnane, Nellie Burke, Julia Linnane and Mrs. Flanagan. Jim Flanagan, Ed Husky, John Holmes, John Kieran, Martin Joyce, Michael Sheehan, William Linsky, Patrick, John and Thomas Farrell, John Shanaghnessy, Michael Linnane, John O'Brien, John Cusick, John Monaghan, John Mullay, John Keenan, Will Connally, Patrick Kinney and James Burns. The guests enjoyed a pleasant dance and during the evening Mrs. Quirk served refreshments in bounteous profusion.

SYLVESTER GROVES HERE.

Sylvester Groves, well and favorably known in Louisville, is visiting his parents in this city preparatory to a long journey through the Northwest. He was formerly an employee of the L. & N. shops and got his first singing lessons while a member of the choir of St. Paul's church. This is his first visit to Louisville after an absence of two years. Since leaving this city he has been playing the leading baritone role in the Julian Mitchell Opera Company. After spending a short time with his parents Mr. Groves will join his own newly organized Laughing Horse Company at Chicago. From there he will go with his troupe to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and later he expects to make a tour of Europe.

DEIR BRO'S. REOPEN.

Miss Agnes O'Laughlin and Jesse W. Taylor, popular young people of Paducah, who were married by the Rev. Father Herman Jansen, at St. Francis de Sales church in that city, Tuesday, spent their honeymoon in this city as the guests of relatives. They will return to Paducah today.

Mrs. Catherine B. Diehl and George R. Thompson, well known young people of the West End, will be united in matrimony at St. Charles Borromeo church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Father Russo officiating. The wedding will be a very quiet one, and only a few intimate friends have been invited.

Miss Emma Amanda Farrell and Carl Haymond Schulz will be united in matrimony at New Orleans next Wednesday. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrell, of the Crescent City, and the lucky groom is the son of Mrs. Helen Sebulz, of Louisville. The

newly wedded couple will make their home in New Orleans.

SHOWING

Made by Louisville Railway Company Not Bad For the Year.

Officers and Directors Were Chosen at Meeting Wednesday.

Slight Decrease in Net Earnings Is Noted in President's Report.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Railway Company was held in the company's office on Jefferson street, near Fourth, Wednesday afternoon, and the former directors and officers were re-elected. The officers include: Thomas J. Minary, President; Alex P. Humphrey, Vice President and General Counsel, and Samuel G. Boyle, Secretary and Treasurer. The Directors are Charles T. Ballard, Harry Bishop, Samuel Casseday, Arthur Cox, Alex H. Davis, Oscar Fenley, H. H. Littell, Alex P. Humphrey, T. J. Minary, J. H. Speed and John St. Louis.

President Minary presented his annual report, which showed a decrease of \$4,490 during the year 1907. This is not surprising when one considers the financial stringency that has swept over the country, causing the close of workshops and factories, thus reducing the number of fares for the street car company. This report also shows that many new cars have been purchased, addition of trams have been acquired and many other improvements have been made. The report in full is as follows:

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19, 1908.—Annual statement of the Louisville Railway Company for the year 1907.

Gross Earnings—\$2,497,467.29

From passengers, city limits..... 125,125.95

From interurbans..... 42,552.92

Total receipts for the year..... \$2,668,146.97

Operating Expenses..... \$1,551,948.41

Taxes for the year..... 265,600.99

Interest on debt and notes..... 368,126.99

Dividends on preferred stock..... 2,261,071.11

Net earnings..... \$407,614.56

From which dividend on common stock..... 374,237.50

Surplus earnings..... \$35,331.16

Set aside for accident fund..... 16,326.62

Balance carried to profit and loss..... \$10,007.74

For any information as to details we refer to the report of the Secretary and Treasurer and the general balance sheet, which accompanies this report, and will give the business of the company in full for the year, the result being, of course, affected by strikes and general depression in business, but the showing should be entirely satisfactory when compared with the cities that have experienced similar troubles.

During the year the company disposed of, at par, 500 6 per cent. collateral trust notes, secured by 600 second mortgage 4½ per cent. bonds. The proceeds of these notes (\$500,000) five hundred thousand dollars, were used to pay for improvements, some of which your attention will be called to in this report.

We have acquired the franchise for double track on Thirty-first and Twenty-ninth streets, from High Avenue to Brook street, and entered into a contract with the Northern Indiana Terminal Company by which their cars from New Albany are to be operated over our tracks from the C and L bridge to the terminal station on Third street, between Green and Walnut, and necessary work is now being done and the same will be ready for operation in a few weeks.

The work on the Bardstown road has progressed as rapidly as the conditions would permit, and that portion of the line between the city limits and Fern Creek has been in operation for the past two months.

The extension of the Eighteenth street line from Valley Station to O'Reilly was completed and put in operation on April 13.

The line on Greenwood avenue was double-tracked and extensive terminals built for the White City travel. The Broadway line was also extended from Shawnee Park to White City, with the necessary loop and terminal track at the entrance. The large fill on Payne street was widened and the track doubled for the benefit of the Crescent Hill line. Preston street was double-tracked and the city line extended from Cos Avenue to the city limits, where it was previously new and cut in.

By new cars were added to the equipment during the year. These were large double-truck cars of the most improved type, equipped with air brakes, heaters and all modern conveniences. These cars were placed on the Second-street, West Broadway, West Chestnut and Crescent Hill lines, replacing the single-truck cars that had previously run on these lines.

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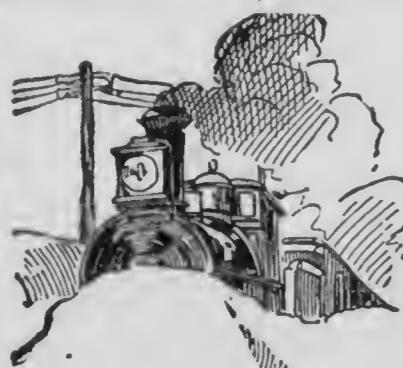
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The Kentucky Irish American bowling team left for Cincinnati, via the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, this morning to take part in the eighth annual International tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The members of the team who made the trip are John J. Barry, D. J. Gleeson, Thomas M. Barry, Bert Curry, Bernard Flynn, Jr., J. G. Minnegerode, Jr., and Frank P. Burke. The team is due to roll at 8 o'clock tonight. Every member is in good shape and very confident of making a fine record. The contest will be held at the Armory building in Cincinnati and the alleys are said to be fine and fast.

Last year there were two Louisville teams that went to St. Louis and the Kentucky Irish American bowlers rolled in second place. The first five named above will roll, and not only the whole team but all their friends in Louisville expect them to make a better showing than they made last year. Sunday afternoon members of the K. I. A. will roll in the two-men and individual contests.

Big delegations from Louisville will leave today and tomorrow to cheer their respective favor to victory. At the same time many others not interested in bowling are going to Cincinnati on account of the extremely low rates offered by the B. and O. S. W.

QUITE BUSY**Was the Latest Session of
Division 4 at Bertrand Hall.**

Inclement weather had no terror for members of Division 4, A. O. H. Monday night, and Bertrand Hall was crowded, much to the gratification of President John H. Hennessy and his fellow officers. Six applications for membership were received, and William A. Perry and John Fitzgibbons were obligated. Michael Walsh, who was on the sick list for several weeks, was reported well. A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary invited the members of the division to a eulogy and dance to be held at the Purak works here next Wednesday evening, was received. Many members signified their intention of attending.

President Hennessy made formal announcement that a joint initiation was to be held by the four divisions on the night of February 27. He urged a full attendance of Division 4 on that occasion. Guy Thurman, Paul Schell and Frank Sweeney were elected to membership. William J. Connolly, resigned from the Visiting Committee, and Michael Welsh was appointed in his stead.

Col. Joseph P. McGinn made a splendid plea for the reorganization of the Hibernian Rifles, and insisted that every member of Division 4 would make a handsome appearance in military uniform. He urged that the matter be taken up at once. President Hennessy said the matter was worth earnest consideration. He named Col. McGinn and Stephen J. McEllott a committee to work up interest in the movement.

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De Fraine Counell, Y. M. L. at Lebanon, Ky., held an important meeting Monday night, and, in addition to transacting important business, heard addresses from John J. Barry, of New Haven, former Supreme Director; Ben Sand, former President of Mackin Council, and his successor, Robert T. Burke. A delegation from the council met the visitors at the train and escorted them to the school hall of St. Augustine's church, where they were given seats of honor beside President Arthur Smith. Under the head of good of the order each of the visitors made an address and members of the council did not hesitate to voice their applause.

It was found that there was something more than \$400 in the treasury. It was decided to divide the greater portion among the twenty-eight members and to allow the remainder to remain as the nucleus for a fund to help entertain the delegates to the Grand Council in August.

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FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

A number of well known Catholic ladies and gentlemen have arranged to give a select euchre for a well known charitable purpose Friday afternoon, February 28. The affair will be held at the Catholic Woman's Club, 315 West Walnut street, and the game will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Admission will be twenty-five cents. All charitably inclined people are invited.

TAKE GOOD STAND.

Pat Donnelly and Frank Hickey, both popular Irish-Americans and Democrats, have purchased Curran Bros.' cafe, at 418 West Green street, and are now bodily engaged in getting things in shape. Mr. Donnelly has for several years a valuable employee of the Board of Public Works, while Mr. Hickey was for a number of

years one of the most trusted deputies in the County Assessor's office. It would be hard to find two more popular men. They know everybody in Louisville and Jefferson county that is worth knowing, and are liked by all their acquaintances. Their place of business is centrally located and the new proprietors will make the stand one of the best in the city.

MOTION PICTURES.**Hopkins Theater's Form of Entertainment Is Immense.**

The "motion pictures" now being produced at Hopkins Theater by the Crawford Film Company of St. Louis, and under the management of E. W. Dustin, have won success in Louisville. They advertise themselves. The first week had done the business, but Louisville audiences are as critical as any in the United States, and unless the present standard is maintained the success will not last. Mr. Dustin says that he has only started that each week will see an improvement. Every utterance he has made thus far has been fulfilled.

To those who have seen moving picture shows during the past few years the Crawford productions are a revelation. In the first place there is little or none of that glaring scintillating, jerking light that annoys and tires the eye. The pictures are now being presented at Hopkins are clear and more true to nature. While there is room for improvement the pictures are the best seen here thus far. The pictures displayed this week were entertaining to all, because they portrayed human interest stories. The reproduction of "Frances de Remini" was vivid, excellent and of engrossing interest. The patriotic and comedy pictures also evoked much interest and applause. The explanations by Manager Dustin and the musical numbers both deserve recognition.

HUSTLING MANAGER.

E. J. Kane, the manager of the Purak Works operated by the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company, has already proven to be



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THEATRICAL.

Next week's offering at the Masonic Theater will be "Puff, Puff, Pow!" its best bill of the season.

It is a pleasing musical comedy, and until this year has been seen only at top prices. The company is a large and competent one and big houses will be the order.

McNamee's Theater has quite a nice schedule of attractions for next week. Madame Gadski will appear in concert Monday night under the auspices of the Musical Company. Tuesday and Wednesday nights a Yiddish company of actors will hold the boards. Marie Doro, in the "Morals of Marcus," will appear the last half of the month.

The new series of debates, under the auspices of Mackin Council, was inaugurated under most favorable auspices last Sunday afternoon, and the club house was crowded with members of the council, who did not hesitate to cheer their favorites at each telling point. Each speaker received his share of applause at the close of his address. The question under debate was: "Resolved, That high license will promote the cause of temperance more than prohibition."

Samuel L. Robertson and Judge Patrick T. Sullivan took the forum in the cause of high license, while the champions of prohibition were John Hancock and Austin E. Welch. The judges of the forensic argument were John Stewart, Sherley Cuniffe and Patrick King. The debate continued one hour and thirty minutes, and the large number of members present gave the debaters profound attention. Each speaker had his subject well in hand and their respective arguments were good. The judges decided in favor of prohibition as against high license. The next debate will be held in about two weeks.

DENTIST GOES EAST.

Dr. Thomas J. Welsh, who has for

several years been connected with the Louisville Dental Parlors, has

arranged to seek a wider field in

which to practice his profession of

dental surgery. His many friends in Louisville regret his departure, but

wish him success in any town he

decides to locate.

EUCHRE AND SOCIAL.

The ladies of Kentucky Division

239, G. I. A. to Brotherhood of Loco-

motive Engineers, Division 78, have

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